(c) Communities		No. of applications received from the communities during 1107, 1108, 1109 (up to 12-11-1109.)		
Nairs	...	62	115	190
Brahmins	...	4	8	1
Ezhavas	...	22	78	77
Christians	...	99	254	296
Mahomedans	...	2	2	2

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*) : With regard to the answer to part (*b*), may I know whether the applications for appointment from Ezhavas, Mahomedans and Brahmins were from qualified people ?

MR C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN *Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : Presumably, Sir, they were from qualified people.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*) : May I know whether there were any special grounds which weighed with the Inspectress when she appointed seven Christians without taking any one from the other communities ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : She had to make appointments from the waiting list of persons with acting claims.

Bridge over the A. V. M. Canal.

223. * **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara I*) : With reference to the bridge over the A. V. M. Canal at Pozhiyoor, Neyyattinkara, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether representations were not made to Government regarding the dilapidated and dangerous condition of the wooden bridge, and, if so, when the matter was last urged before Government by the Neyyattinkara member either in the Legislative Council or the Assembly and what is the action taken by Government in the matter ; and

(*b*) whether the P. W. D. Section Officer has sent up a report and estimate of the work, and, if so, when ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Yes. The member forwarded an interpellation in January 1935 and the Chief Engineer called for an estimate for reconstructing the bridge. In the meantime, some temporary repairs were carried out by propping it up.

(*b*) The Section Officer submitted an estimate on 29-5-1935 ; but it was returned to him for furnishing further information.

MR N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*) : May I know whether the local P. W. D. Officers have reported about the dangerous condition of the bridge ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) It has been propped up. Hence they must have known about the condition of the bridge.

MR N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*) : May I know whether the information called for as early as 1935 has been furnished yet ?

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MR G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): As a matter of fact, the Division Officer told me that he inspected the bridge about a fortnight ago.

Teachers appointed by Divisional Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors.

224. * MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war list of the appointments of teachers made by each of the Divisional Inspectors of Schools and each of the Assistant Inspectors under them from outside the waiting list?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): A *list containining the information asked for is laid on the table

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether these officers had any authority to go outside the waiting list in making these appointments?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir. Government sanctioned the abolition of the waiting list at first but subsequently they cancelled that order. During that interval between the abolition and the cancellation, certain appointments were made from outside the waiting list.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether, in pursuance of the order of cancellation, the persons appointed had to leave their jobs?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir, they were all relieved when the first order was cancelled.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know whether the Director has appointed any person outside the waiting list?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) Yes, Sir.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know whether he has got the necessary Government sanction for that?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether they were also sent away after the second order was passed?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Am I to understand that the persons who are referred to in the appendix do not hold any appointment now?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No, Sir, unless they happened to be in the waiting list.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Sir, the appendix relates to persons not in the waiting list, and I wish to know whether none of them holds any appointment now.

Vide Appendix.

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